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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is/are submitted for consideration by the Examiner without any admission that it/they constitute(s) statutory prior art, or without any admission that it/they contain(s) subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed reference(s) has/have been considered and made of record.

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
		US 2002/0025405	02/28/02	Aritake, et al.		
		US 2002/0001696	01/03/02	Kozawa, et al.		
		6,502,832	01/07/03	Goto, et al.		
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**TRANSLATION**

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO	
										Eng. Abstract
		JP-A-2000-016089	01/18/00	JAPAN						only
		JP-A-2001-300987	10/30/01	JAPAN						only

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OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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